

## **MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Tuesday, June 20, 2006**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Room 307 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (16/17)**

**ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative David Law. (1/17)**

Representative Gosselin made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of June 13, 2006, supported by Representative Kathleen Law. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

Doug Novak, representing the Michigan Secretary of State (MSOS), spoke to the Committee regarding the MSOS BAM (Business Application Modernization) Computer System and technology changes. Duane Berger and Rose Jarvis of MSOS also discussed the system update with the Committee.

The Chair laid HB 6031 before the Committee.

HB 6031	Green	Transportation; motor carrier fuel tax; joint and several liability; eliminate.
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Representative Green spoke to the Committee regarding HB 6031 and introduced Tom Bylenga, representing Star Truck Rentals, Inc., who spoke in support of HB 6031.

Bill Hamilton, representing the House Fiscal Agency, spoke to the Committee regarding the Motor Carrier Fuel Tax Act, which is addressed by HB 6031.

Scott Schrager, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, indicated a neutral position on HB 6031 (H-1).

Cards for HB 6031 were submitted by:

Derek Dalling, representing the Car and Truck Rental and Leasing Association, in support

Kurt Berryman, representing the Auto Dealers of Michigan, in support

William Heinritzi, representing the Michigan Trucking Association, in support

Mike Nystrom, representing the Michigan Infrastructure Transportation Association, in opposition

Representative Pavlov made a motion to adopt HB 6031 (H-1), supported by Representative Pearce.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (16/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Pearce made a motion to report HB 6031 (H-1) with recommendation, supported by Representative Gosselin.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (16/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid HB 6186 before the Committee.

HB 6186	Palsrok	Highways; bridges; certain bridge on M-22 in Leelanau county; designate as "Carl Oleson, Jr. bridge".
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Representative Palsrok spoke to the Committee regarding HB 6186 and introduced Carl Oleson, III. Mr. Oleson also spoke to the Committee about the provisions of the bill.

Brad Williams, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), submitted a card indicating a neutral position on HB 6186.

Representative Wenke made a motion to report HB 6186 with recommendation, supported by Representative Meyer.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (16/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid HB 6137 before the Committee.

HB 6137 LaJoy Vehicles; fund-raising registration plates; procedure to establish fund-raising plates; provide for and create support our troops plate.

Representative Anderson made a motion to amend HB 6137 as follows, supported by Representative Wenke.

1. Amend page 21, line 23, by inserting:

**“(5) THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY, AT ANY 1 TIME, DEVELOP NOT MORE THAN 8 DIFFERENT STATE-SPONSORED FUNDRAISING REGISTRATION PLATES AS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION, AND MATCHING STATE-SPONSORED COLLECTOR PLATES AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 811G.”.** and renumbering the remaining subsection.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (15/17)**

**Nays: Representative Nitz. (1/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (15/1/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Nitz made a motion to report HB 6137 (H-1) with recommendation, supported by Representative Gleason.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Gleason, Leland, Condino, Tobocman. (16/17)**

**Nays: None. (0/17)**

**Pass: None. (0/17) (16/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Casperson made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Wenke. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

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There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:13 a.m.

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Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

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